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TAGS: MASS JO US FR

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR ON HAWK SALE TO  
JORDAN

1. MY FRENCH COLLEAGUE DOMINIQUE CHARPY VOLUNTEERED  
TO ME THAT DEPARTMENT AS MID LEVEL RECENTLY TOLD FRENCH  
EMBASSY WASHINGTON OFFICIAL "WHY DIDN'T FRANCE THINK  
ABOUT SELLING JORDAN AIR DEFENSE MISSILES?

2. HE ASKED ME IF THIS WAS US VIEW. I SAID NO IT WAS  
NOT. WE WERE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING DECISION  
WITH CONGRESS AND ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT BACKED OFF OF ITS  
POSITION ON THE SALE.

3. COULD BE CHARPY IS MERELY TESTING THE WIND. HOWEVER  
IF WE ARE VOLUNTEERING TO FRENCH THAT THEY MIGHT FILL  
THE BREACH WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT IT HERE. ALSO  
AND THIS MAY BE GRATUITIOUS ON OUR PART, IT WILL NOT  
HELP WITH JORDANIAN CONFIDENCE IN OUR COMMITMENT  
IF THIS WORD GETS BACK TO THEM. UNLESS OTHERWISE  
INSTRUCTED IF ISSUE ARISES WITH GOJ OFFICALS AT  
THEIR INITIATIVE OF COURSE. I WILL DENY ANY SUCH

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APPROACH ON OUR PART THE WAY I HAVE WITH CHARPY.

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